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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/869,122

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Examiner: Hui, S.

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING BONE LESIONS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

2 Please enter the following amended claims:

7. (amended) A method of treating bone lesions accompanying multiple myeloma which comprises administering to a patient suffering from multiple myeloma 1-hydroxy-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-bisphosphonic acid or a salt thereof in an amount of 0.1 to 100 mg sufficient for both suppressing bone resorption accompanying multiple myeloma and inhibiting multiple myeloma.

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